Hemavathi Project

85. Sri M. K. BOMME GOWDA (K. R. Pet).—

Will the Chief Minister be pleased to state :—

(*a*) the number of years within which Government intend to complete the construction of Hemavathi Project at Gorur in Hassan District ;

(*b*) whether Government have taken any measures to complete the Project by about 1974 ?

Sri VEERENDRA PATIL (Chief Minister).—

(*a*) As early as possible depending upon the availability of funds.

(*b*) *Vide* reply to (*a*).

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273. Sri H. D. DEVEGOWDA (Holenarasipur).—

Will the Chief Minister be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether the technical clearance is secured by the State Government from the Central Water and Power Commission for Hemavathi Project ;

(*b*) whether any objection was received from the Government of Madras in this behalf ;

(*c*) whether any meeting between the Chief Ministers and P.W.D. Ministers of both the States were held at Delhi in the month of August 1968 ;

(*d*) if so, the outcome of these meetings ;

(*e*) whether Government would proceed with the work even without the technical clearance and complete the same as per the target date ?

Sri VEERENDRA PATIL (Chief Minister).—

(*a*) Not yet.

(*b*) Not by State Government.

(*c*) Yes.

(*d*) It was generally agreed to accord clearance to the project early.

(*e*) Work is already taken up. Completion depends on availability of adequate finances.